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In re application of:

Koji Suzuki  
Application No.: 10/615,161

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
PREVENT FRAUDULENT PAYMENT  
IN CREDIT/DEBIT CARD  
TRANSACTIONS, AND TERMINALS  
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

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